PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 4623.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernd Krause et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/532,131) Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
Filed: December 22, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5917
For: MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, the period for response extending through June 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.